IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ANNE WHITNEY COLLINS,

Plaintiff, :

:

v. : Civ. No. 23-cv-02693

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EASTERN UNIVERSITY, :

Defendant.

:

ORDER

Per my October 27, 2023 Case Management Conference Order, "A REPRESENTATIVE FOR DEFENDANT WITH FULL AUTHORITY TO SETTLE THIS CASE, AND ANY INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE MUST ATTEND." (Doc. No. 10.) On January 10, 2024, nearly two-and-a-half months after I issued my Order, Defense Counsel informed Chambers that its insurance carrier might not be able to attend the Case Management Conference scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

AND NOW, this 10th day of January, 2024, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Case Management Conference **SHALL** proceed as scheduled on January 16, 2024. If Defendant's insurance carrier is not in attendance, I will impose appropriate sanctions against Defendant. <u>See</u> Rule 16(f)(1)(B) ("[T]he court may issue any just orders, . . . if a party or its attorney. . . is substantially unprepared to participate—or does not participate in good faith—in the conference.")

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Paul S. Diamond

Paul S. Diamond, J.